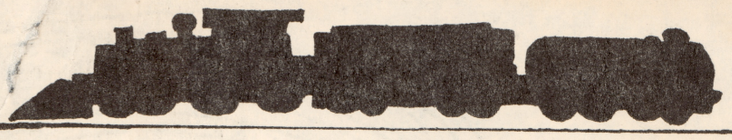

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The Depot Town Association
50 E. Cross Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan
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What to call this little rag? Since last month's (first) issue, we've received some suggestions: Mainline, Whistle Stop, Highballer, the Right Track, the Left Track, etc. Any suggestions? We don't want to "railroad" this thing!

NEW KIDS IN TOWN:

WAURcelebrity radio international and a bunch of other new companies
DEN'S HEAVENLY NATURAL FOODS, 48 E. Cross.

ISSHINRYU KARATE, in Carolyn McKeever's bludg. Great looking window lettering!

NEXT DEPOT TOWN ASSOCIATION MEETING: Thursday, November 17, 7:30 pm, Old Town Rest ...at which time the film BOOMSVILLE, will be shown...
,,,a ten-minute color animation overview of the growth of cities, showing what humans have done to their environment.

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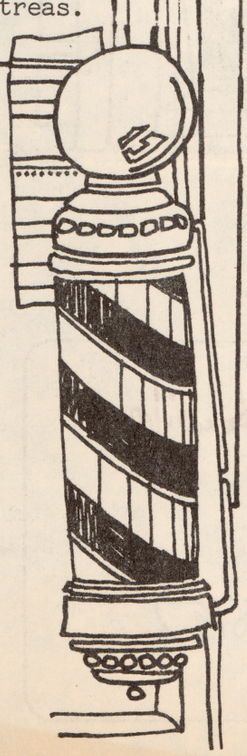
$20 property owners and business folk.
$3 non-votiing interested parties.
See secretary-treas. Gwen McCauley



ELEGANT FACADE.....Some say a camel is a horse put together by a committee...but look what Depot Towners can do with creative group effort: Lou owns the building. Ike and Kathy cut hair there. Kathy peeled the years of paint from the cast iron column. Frank suggested "architectural color schemes." Many more helped Ike paint. Don bricked-in the lower panels. Virtually everybody superintended. Result: the barbershop facade has become one of Depot Town's newest jewels! Great Job, gang.

Speaking of jewels...NEW PROJECT... After seeing ten examples of Depot Town scenes mounted on 2½" round buttons at its October meeting, DTA approved the purchase of the button-maker for a fund-raiser for the Association. The ten samples sold out quickly from Gwen's Closet. Bring your favorite 35mm slide of Depot Town to the DTA office (rear of Gwen's at 50 E. Cross) and we'll get enlargements made and organize a button-making party when the machine arrives.

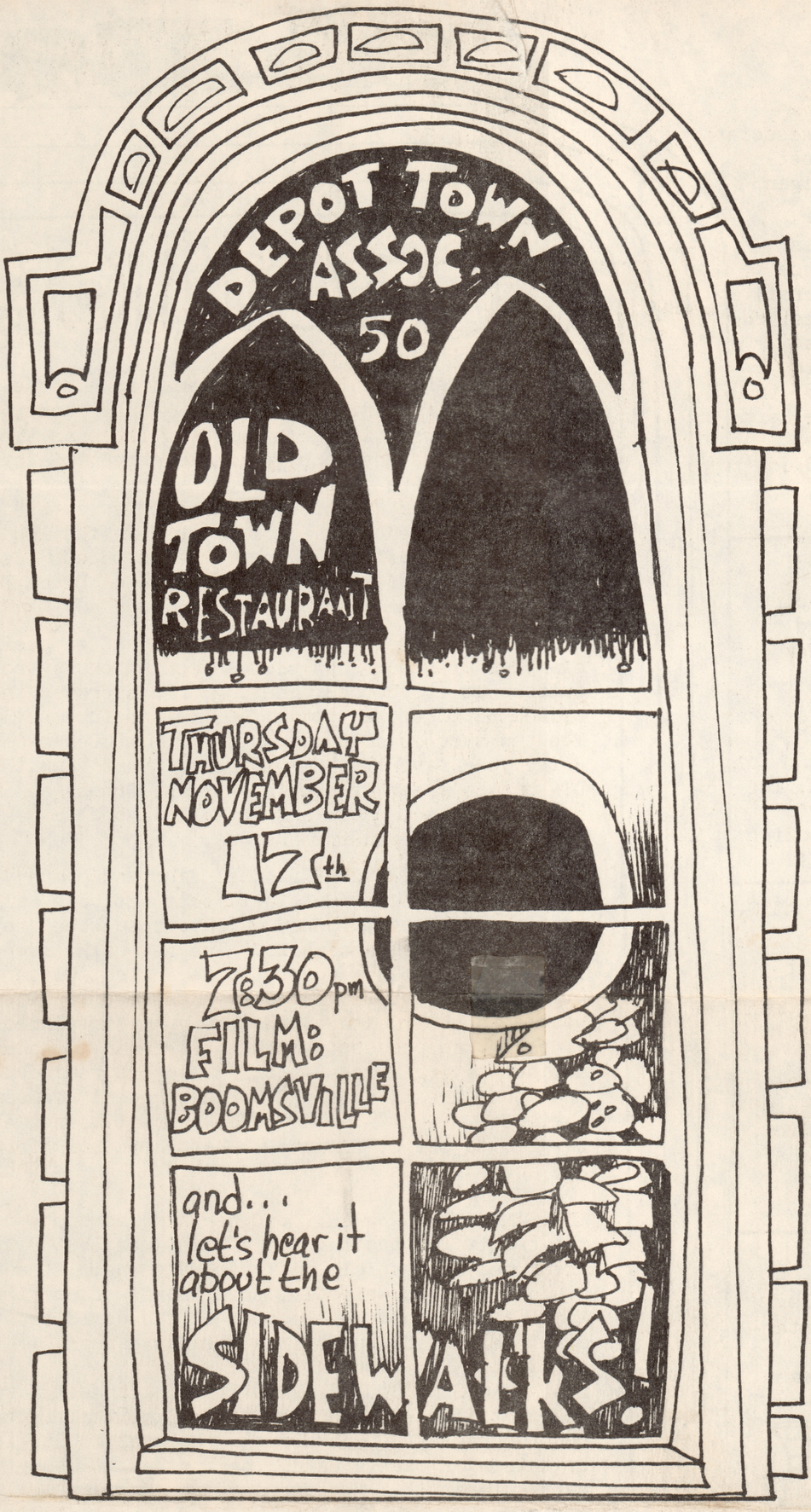
SIDEWALKS CONJURE GHOSTS...Saladino and company made a flashy beginning just in time to activate Hallowe'en type ghosts from this old neighborhood when they started the long-awaited sidewalks. The new walk creeps slowly from the old Follet House to the ancient Oliver House. Diggers at Weber Drugs found an antique Ypsilanti beer bottle in their excavation. Many have replaced water-lines in the process. Scavengers began to salvage the antique paving bricks--until neighbors reminded them that they are to be saved for subsequent new paving in the area. The walk looks great...and we'll all be glad to see it finished...before the big freeze and according to "specs."

CHRISTMAS WINDOW WALK.....Other neighborhoods may take the credit for putting the "X" in Xmas, but DTA hopes the Cross Street folk will decorate their street-level windows with non-plastic, traditional seasonal greetings. We'll then encourage the rest of the world to stroll our lovely block during the holiday season.

DTA and SOS CRISIS CENTER will soon conduct a session on how to deal with Adult Foster Care Center residents. Denny McCauley (Den's Heavenly Natural Foods) is organizing a plan. Watch the Ypsilanti Press for particulars.

ALPHABET SOUP FOR D.T.A.

DTA-- that's us, according to local papers lately.
IDC--Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Development Corporation recently recognized "tourism" as an industry and may very well see Depot Town as a possible focus point.
DDC--Downtown Development Commission may soon wish to attach its lethargic body to DTA's wagon.
CDD--The new Community Development Director visited Depot Town recently and will see our video tape as soon as he moves here or his wife has a baby, whichever comes first.
AA or A^2--That community just west of us which recently sent reporters and photographers crawling all over Depot Town to see our many projects.
IRS--will soon meet with DTA attorneys to make the Association a tax-exempt organization via the... ...501C3...which brings us into a whole new game. 10-4, 1040-W. OK?



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